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### Natural Talent.

"What is this imposing structure?"  
"A school of expression."  
"A stout woman seems to be having an argument with an ice man at the side entrance."

"That's the cook. When the ice man gives her short weight, she can express more in a few minutes than the head of the school can in a week, although she has never studied elocution a day in her life."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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### Safe Speechmaking.

"Did you lose your voice while you were making speeches?"  
"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I applied my new system of speechmaking. First I let the chairman of the reception committee take all the time he wanted to introduce me. Then after every two or three sentences I'd mention the name of Our Candidate and let the audience consume most of the time in cheering."



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**PISO'S**

## Tidings of Tennessee

Tersely Told News Happenings  
About Your Neighbors From  
All Sections of The Volunteer State

McKenzie.—The Memphis conference board of education met in the First Methodist church here and formulated plans for conducting the Christian education movement in the conference and for waging the campaign to raise the conference's apportionment of the \$33,000,000 which the Methodist Episcopal church, South, proposes to raise for its educational institutions. The quota for the Memphis conference is \$1,250,000, the greater part of which will be spent on institutions within the bounds of the conference.

Nashville.—The state railroad and public utilities commission granted an increase in gas rates to the Citizens Gas and Light Company of Jackson. The rate allowed is \$1.85 gross and \$1.75 net per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. The commission also granted service or a ready-to-serve charge of 50 cents a month against metered consumers, and also a minimum bill of 50 cents per month to be collected in addition to the service charge.

Tennessee shows a substantial gain in volume of business transacted this year over last year, according to the "Trust Companies of the United States," issued by U. S. Mortgage and Trust company of New York. The figures show a gain of \$33,377,276, on a total sum of \$144,850,642, or approximately a gain of 25 per cent. The magazine also stated that the total resources of the United States increased 12 per cent last year.

Memphis.—County officers are working to unravel the mysterious burning of a cottonseed warehouse and 50,000 feet of saw logs at White Station. There is a cotton gin, operated in connection with the sawmill. Flames that are said to have been started in the seed warehouse spread rapidly to the gin, but volunteer firemen aided Mr. Norris in extinguishing them before any material damage resulted.

Memphis.—Plans for new additions and improvements to the Treadwell school building, a county institution, costing approximately \$65,000, have been completed. Work on the improvements and additions will begin next spring. When completed the building will have a seating capacity of 750, and will include 14 rooms and a spacious study hall. The building will be used as a tenth grade junior high school.

Nashville.—Gov. A. H. Roberts appointed S. G. Heskell of Knoxville, Louis Donelson, Memphis; M. T. Bryan, Percy Warner and John Trotwood Moore of Nashville of the board of trustees of the Ladies' Hermitage association. Their term of office is for four years. John Trotwood Moore was the only new member named, the others being reappointed.

Nashville.—The legislative committee of the Automobile association met here in connection with a general good roads and automobile meeting and formulated plans for a legislative program to be carried out in the next general assembly. The meeting recommended more and better roads. Also laws regulating the running of automobiles and a statute against thievery of such.

Huntingdon.—Mrs. Ophelia McKell, widow of R. H. Mitchell, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hayley, in Huntingdon, after a two years' illness. She was born and reared near Fulton, Ky.

Lexington.—Hon. Arthur S. Montgomery, floral representative in the legislature of 1919 from Henderson and Madison counties, has announced his candidacy for state treasurer.

Knoxville.—The summer school of the University of Tennessee will run for 12 weeks during the summer of 1921, beginning June 13 and closing Aug. 31.

Huntingdon.—Mrs. Mary Barnhill Parker, wife of J. L. Parker of Wildersville, died at the family home at the age of 65.

Knoxville.—A reduction of 303 men in the Southern railway Custer shops here was ordered by officials.

Trezevant.—Mrs. Lucinda Gordan, 31, died at her home in Westport, his county.

## C. M. E. CONFERENCE

Conference at Dyersburg Closes with  
Vote of Thanks to Citizens  
of Town.

Dyersburg.—The 29th annual session of the West Tennessee Conference of here by Bishop N. C. Cleaves, D.D., of here by Bishop N. C. Cleaves, D.D., of St. Louis, Mo., was brought to a close Sunday night. Sunday the pulpit was filled by Bishop Isaac Lane of Jackson, Tenn. Sunday afternoon memorial services were held in honor of the deceased ministers. At 6 o'clock the conference heard an address from Mrs. Dr. M. E. Coleman. The pulpit was filled by Dr. A. Allison of Covington, Tenn. A vote of thanks was given the people of Dyersburg for their hospitality and the appointments read, as follows:

Memphis District—J. H. Coleman, presiding elder; Collins Chapel, Dr. F. H. Rodgers; Trinity, J. W. Barnett; Douglas, B. Dobson; Coleman Chapel and Mt. Zion, J. A. Craig; Mt. Tipton and Shiloh, W. M. Gaines; Smothers Chapel, C. C. Townsend; Woodstock and St. James, R. D. McCray; Covington, A. Allison; Mason circuit, A. J. Jackson; Moody Mission, to be supplied; Herrington, A. McClellan; North Memphis circuit, H. Winters; Belmont and Braden, W. K. Rodgers; J. C. Johnson transferred to the Missouri and Illinois Conference.

Trenton District—T. J. Douglas, presiding elder; Milan, R. L. Coleman; Brownsville, R. W. Spearman; Trenton, B. T. Strayhorn; Brownsville circuit, S. P. Morrow; McKenzie, A. J. Jones; Milan circuit, J. C. Williams; Paris and Henry, C. J. Smith; Tabernacle circle, J. D. Williams; Gadsden and Lane, R. B. McElwain; Jones and New Hope, J. M. Carney; Como and Gleason, O. S. Averyheart.

Dyersburg District—A. H. Norris, presiding elder; Dyersburg station, W. A. Johnson; Newbern, C. C. Graves; Hall and Trinity, H. H. Boyce; Ripley, B. F. Harris; Alamo and Edward, S. I. Crawford; Henning and Jamison, R. A. Kirk; Mt. Zion and St. James, L. T. Strayhorn; West Dyersburg circuit, S. C. Carry. W. W. Atchison transferred to the Alabama Conference; J. E. Taylor transferred to the Memphis and Jackson Conference.

Union City District—Presiding elder to be supplied; Union City, G. A. Thomas; Troy and Obion, J. W. Lewis; Dyer and Sinai, W. G. McLin; Tip-topville, U. G. Buren; Rutherford and Mt. Zion, A. J. Spivars; Dresden, A. D. Meriwether; Martin, W. A. Davis; Crockett Mission, T. K. Welsh; Dyersburg circuit, O. J. Graves; Maury City circuit, A. Askew; Greenfield, H. H. Edmond; Trenton circuit, H. S. Sharpe. J. T. Strayhorn transferred to the West Kentucky Conference and stationed at Earlinton; P. W. Timberlake transferred to the Memphis and Jackson Conference.

Lexington.—Revenue Commissioner Pinkney O. Roberts of this place is doing a thriving business in dealing with wild-catters. Thomas Seagraves and Martin Seagraves, of Farmersville, northeast of Wildersville, this county, were caught by Sheriff W. R. Wright, Deputy J. B. Smith and Prohibition Officers A. J. Rice, J. R. O'Neal and E. L. Davidson at their 60-gallon whiskey still, according to the officers, and brought before the commissioner, who bound them over to the federal court under a bond of \$1,000 each. The still was destroyed and the cap and worm brought to town as evidence.

Nashville.—Vanderbilt has another football trophy to be placed in the trophy room of the new Alumni Memorial Hall. It is a small silver football, indicative of victory in the last Thanksgiving Day game with Sewanee. The trophy has been presented to Capt. "Red" Floyd, who received it on behalf of his team mates. It is awarded by Joe Morse, one of Nashville's prominent citizens and sport enthusiasts. This trophy is indicative of possession of one-fifth interest in a larger trophy of Morse to the team which wins three out of five Vanderbilt-Sewanee contests.

Jackson.—Although a vigilant search has been kept up for the papers of the late W. W. Stanley, for many years a citizen of this city, was died leaving an estate of \$75,000, no trace of them has been found. It was thought that he had the deeds, etc., in a lock box in a local bank, but this is found not to be the case. A close friend states that deceased told him several weeks before his death that he had deeded his property to his brothers and sisters, as he desired it to go, but where these deeds are no one knows.

Nashville.—Vanderbilt will entertain her football gridiron which will be surrounded by a concrete stadium to be built on the unit plan. The project will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 19

THE BIRTH OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:1-20.

GOLDEN TEXT—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 1 and 2.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Gift of the Baby Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Shepherd and the Angels.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Savior Born.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Significance of the Incarnation.

I. The Birth of the Savior (vv. 1-7).

1. The time of (vv. 1, 2). It was at a time when the Jews were coming under control of the Roman power. In the providence of God, the birth of Christ occurred at a time when all the systems of religion and morality were tottering upon their foundations. It was at a time, indeed, when a new force was needed to be brought into the world. Furthermore, it occurred at a time which was the most suitable for the introduction of the gospel. The whole world being under one rule made it possible for ministers to move from city to city and from country to country without molestation.

2. The place of (vv. 3, 4). It took place at Bethlehem as the prophet had foretold some seven hundred years before (Micah 5:2). A little while previous to this it seemed very unlikely that the words of Micah would come true. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was in Galilee, miles away from Jerusalem. God moved the emperor to enforce the decree of taxation just at the time to cause Mary to be at Bethlehem at the proper time. Little did the emperor realize that he was an instrument in the hands of God to carry this out.

3. The circumstances of His birth (v. 7). The surroundings were the most humble sort. The Almighty Creator condescended to take upon Himself humanity—to be born in a manger, becoming the poorest of the poor, that none might be hindered from coming to Him.

II. The Birth of the Savior Announced (vv. 8-14).

1. To whom (v. 8). His birth was announced to the shepherds who were keeping watch over their flocks by night. The glorious gospel message was first sounded forth to them. This shows that poverty is no barrier to the reception of the blessed gospel. God does not reveal Himself mainly to the princes and great men of the earth, but oftentimes these things are concealed from such, and disclosed to the poor. "Hath not God chosen the poor of this world, rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom, which he hath promised to them that love him?" (James 2:5). Their being busy with the duties of this life did not prevent them from being favored with this glorious message from God. Moses, Gideon, Amos and Elisha were called by the Lord from the busy activities of life. The Lord never calls the idle; he has no use for the lazy man.

2. By whom (v. 9). The first gospel sermon was preached by the angel of the Lord. This exalted being has part in the announcement of the plan of salvation. No doubt angels earnestly sympathize with poor, fallen, sin-cursed men.

3. The nature of the message (vv. 10-14). It was good tidings of great joy. Surely this was a glad message. It was good tidings because the darkness of heathendom which had for so long covered the earth was beginning to vanish. The casting out of Satan, the prince of the world, was about to take place. Liberty was now soon to be proclaimed to those who were in bondage. The way of salvation was now about to be opened to all. No longer was the knowledge of God to be confined to the Jews, but offered to the whole world. So glorious was this good news that a multitude of the heavenly hosts appeared, joining in the song of praise.

III. The Prompt Investigation of the Shepherds (vv. 15, 16).

They did not stop to argue or question, though no doubt these things seemed passing strange to them, but they hastily went to Bethlehem where they found everything just as represented. They had the privilege of first gazing upon the world's Savior, the Lord of glory. They returned with gratitude in their hearts, praising God for all these wonderful things which He had revealed to them.

IV. The Shepherds Witnessing (vv. 17-20).

They could not remain silent. They were impelled to tell the good news. All who have truly heard the good tidings of salvation through Jesus Christ must tell it to others. These shepherds went back to their work praising God.

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